**15 Russian theatres join campaign “Take a Child to the Theatre”**

The year 2019 has been announced in Russia as the Year of Theatre, so campaign “Take a Child to the Theatre” has gained a special significance there. The ASSITEJ Russia turned to its members with proposal to join the campaign and attract local audiences to it. The idea was that spectators and parents buy additional tickets for performances on March 20 leaving them at the box office for theatre’s disposal. Later theatre donates tickets to children from large or needy families, orphans, and children with disabilities. Eventually 15 theatre companies from the very different parts of Russia announced their participation in campaign. These are:

Altai Youth Theatre named after Valery Zolotukhin, Barnaul <http://mta-barnaul.ru/>

Bryansk Regional Theatre for Young Audience, Bryansk <http://teatrbryansk.ru/>

Kemerovo Theatre for Children and Youth, Kemerovo <http://www.kemteatr.ru/>

Khabarovsk Theatre for Young Spectators, Khabarovsk <http://tuz-xa.ru/>

Krasnoyarsk Theatre for Young Audience, Krasnoyarsk <http://www.ktyz.ru/>

Natalya Sats Opera and Ballet Theatre for Young Audience, Moscow <http://teatr-sats.ru/>

Nebolshoy Theatre, Ulyanovsk <http://nebolshoy.ru/>

Novgorod Theatre for Children and Youth “Mali”, Veliky Novgorod [www.kingfestival.ru](http://www.kingfestival.ru)

Nyagan TYA, Nyagan, Khanty*-*MansiAutonomous Okrug – Yugra [www.ntyz.ru](http://www.ntyz.ru)

Novosibirsk Academic Youth Theatre “Globe”, Novosibirsk <http://www.globus-nsk.ru/>

Rostov-on Don Academic Youth Theatre, Rostov-on-Don <http://svoboda-3.ru/>

Sakha Republican Theatre for Young Audience, Yakutsk <http://tuz.ykt.ru/>

Theatre on Spasskaya TYA, Kirov [www.ekvus-kirov.ru](http://www.ekvus-kirov.ru)

Tver Theatre for Young Audience, Tver [www.tuz-tver.ru](http://www.tuz-tver.ru)

Vologda **Theatre for Children and Youth, Vologda** <http://www.granatov.ru/>